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Art Unit	2823
Examiner Name	KHIEM D. NGUYEN
Attorney Docket Number	BUR9-1999-0300-US1

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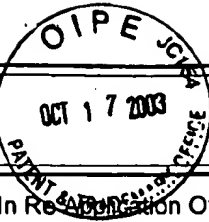
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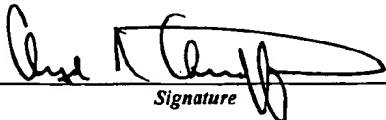
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